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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane - Rm 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Ban Forced Molting of Hens
Dockets: 98N-1230, 96P-0418, 97P-0197

Dear FDA:

Putting bacteria warnings on egg cartons and regulating egg refrigerator temperatures WON'T STOP THE DISEASE caused by forced molting of hens.

As you already know that forced molting promotes disease by destroying starving hens' immune system, it is your job to stop this obscene cruelty to these birds that also compromises human health.

As always, you can't separate cruelty to one sentient being while pretending to care for another one.

You've had the ban forced molting petition for 1½ years! What's the delay?

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